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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	Pha-1626
First Named Inventor	Asp
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 /068,783
Filing Date	22-Feb-1999
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	Johannsen, D.

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## A Method of Sequencing

the specification of which *(Title of the invention)*  
 is attached hereto  
OR  
 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **02/22/1999** as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **09/048,282**

Application Number 09/068,763 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
PCT/SE96/01464	11/13/1996	

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Name of Sole or First Inventor:  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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City	Uppsala	State		ZIP	SE-755 91	Country	Sweden

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<b>Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
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Uppsala Sweden SE-755 91, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in A Method of Sequencing

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on February 22, 1999, Application Number 09/ 068,783.

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech AB of Sweden herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is Björkgatan 30  
Uppsala Sweden S-751 84 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this Wednesday day of 17 January, 2001  
at Ramstalundsv 26 755 91 Uppsala Sweden

Allan Asp  
(Signature)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ SS:

County of UppsalaBefore me personally appeared said \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Enskede Sweden SE-122 45, hereafter  
referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in A Method of Sequencing

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Whereas, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech AB of Sweden herein referred to  
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"assignee" whose mailing address is Uppsala Sweden S-751 84 is de-  
sirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is ac-  
knowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign  
and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the  
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Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof;  
and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may  
be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not  
been made.

Executed this 16th day of JANUARY, 2001,  
at STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Peder Carstenius

(Signature)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ SS:

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Before me personally appeared said \_\_\_\_\_  
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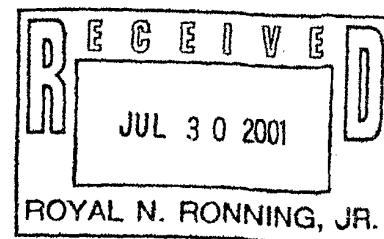
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